GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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SEISMIC SURVEY FOR GAS HYDRATES
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Government proposes to take up seismic survey on gas hydrates along the east and west coast of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; (

(c) whether India has the technology to exploit gas hydrates; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI DINSHA PATEL)

(a) Yes Sir.

(b) Directorate General of Hydrocarbons, under this Ministry, have plans to carry out specialized survey known as `Q-Marine` for mapping for gas hydrates in Krishna Godavari Area in the year 2007.

(c)& (d) Technology for exploitation of gas hydrates is not available presently any where in the world including India.